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(Case No.00-838-Q (600.038))

PATENT

In the Application of:

Eckstein, et al.

Serial No. 10/656,270

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: 2'-Deoxy-2'-Fluoro Modified RNA

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: TBA

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  - c) Supplemental Application Data Sheet
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**Error In:**

Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicants:

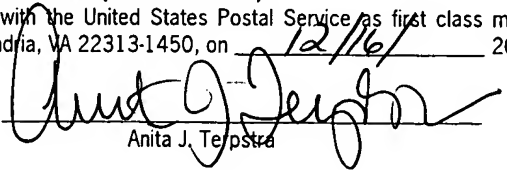
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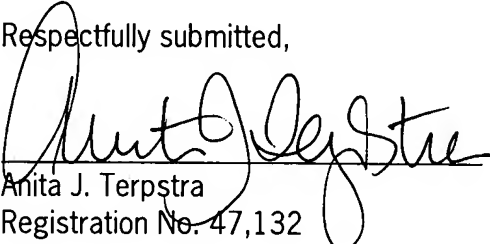
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3. The initially submitted Application Data Sheet erroneously contained a typographical error in the priority claim. Applicants also submit, herewith, a Supplemental Application Data Sheet to correct this error.
4. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-1249.

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## Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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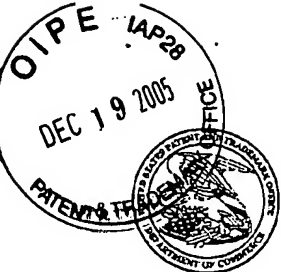
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## Continuity Information

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**Title**

2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro modified RNA

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